

(PTO-1449)

APPLN. SERIAL NO.  
09/379,463

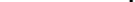
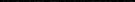
FILING DATE  
**August 24, 1999**

GROUP  
2324

NOV 29 2000

2624

[illegible]

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						Yes	No
	JP9-326024	12/16/97	JAPAN			Abstract	
	JP10-70719	3/10/98	JAPAN			Abstract	


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

4/6/03

**EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.